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MRS. HOWELL ACQUITTED

The Jury Declares She Did Not Murder Libbie Knapp.

THE VERDICT LOUDLY CHEERED.

The Prisoner Heard the Words That Gave Her Liberty with Modest Dignity—The Remarkable Poisoning Mystery Now Deeper Than Ever.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Charlotte Howell was acquitted of the charge of murder in poisoning Libbie Knapp last night. The verdict of the jury was greeted with uproarious applause in the court room. Mrs. Howell remained calm until her relatives stepped up to congratulate her. Then her eyes filled with tears for a moment, but she dashed them away and was herself again. The Messrs. Dutton, of New York, her two brothers, her sister and a few other friends clustered about her as she rose from her chair a free woman. She quietly accepted the hands offered, and when two or three of the jurors approached to be presented to her she met them in a dignified and modest manner, and with no demonstration of emotion.

For the first time in four months she ate her supper outside of the jail walls last night. Major Merrick, one of her counsel, took her and her family to his home for tea, and they remained there until today, when they went back to Tioga.

Jerome B. Niles occupied the entire morning session in a forcible presentation of the commonwealth's side of the case. He was followed by Judge Mitchell, who consumed nearly two hours and a half in his charge to the jury. This was considered by members of the bar a fair and impartial statement of the case. He explained the law of murder, and presented all the points in the case, some of which have been new and peculiar. He dwelt upon the fact that the evidence had been wholly circumstantial, and instructed the jury that unless they could satisfy their minds beyond a reasonable doubt that Mrs. Howell had committed the crime, and no one else, it would clearly be their duty to acquit her.

The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock, and exactly an hour later they had reached their verdict. Many of the jurors are elderly men, and they showed the strain of the twenty days' confinement. They appeared to be relieved and well satisfied with their work.

The Howell case was one of the strangest in the criminal annals of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Howell, who is the wife of Chauncey Howell, of Tioga, is a member of a well known New York family, and her two brothers, Dutton by name, are among the wealthiest merchants of that city. She was estranged from them from the time of her marriage until the charge of murder was preferred against her, when they came to her assistance. The Howells and Knapps were neighbors, and a warm intimacy existed between Mrs. Howell and Libbie, who was 19 years old. Libbie had a love affair, which ended in a parting and thereafter she began to receive letters which would be found tied to the door knob, thrust in a broken window pane or thrown in the doorway. Most of them, it was alleged, were found by Mrs. Howell.

Last May Libbie was taken suddenly ill, and Mrs. Howell took her to her own house to attend her. On May 17 she died, and subsequently evidence of poisoning was found. Mrs. Howell was soon afterwards arrested. The letters, which were both obscene and threatening in character, were all printed in Roman letters with a lead pencil. It was the commonwealth's purpose to prove that the prisoner had poisoned the girl because of jealousy.

The trial begun three weeks ago, and on the fourth day Mrs. Howell was put on the stand in her own behalf. She created a sensation by declaring that she had been offered money and promised acquittal if she would make a confession. This proposition was alleged to have been made by detectives before the formal charge was made against her. It was denied by those implicated.

One of the witnesses for the prosecution was William Rightmire, the discarded lover of Libbie Knapp, upon whom counsel for the defense attempted to fasten suspicion. The medical testimony proved that the girl had been killed by arsenic, but it was all along the impression that no motive for committing the crime had been fixed on Mrs. Howell. It was also shown that others beside herself had found the letters, and there was much testimony of an inferential character directed toward Rightmire as their author. There was nothing adduced to show that the relations of the two women had ever been anything but warm and friendly.

There is general satisfaction over the result of the trial, but the case remains shrouded in mystery. There is no question of the fact that the girl was murdered, but nothing positive has been brought out to fasten the crime upon any one.

The Worst Ocean Storm in Years.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 14.—Incoming shipping reports frightful weather. The steamer Ulunda, from Liverpool, never met such storms before. The coastwise steamers have been unable to leave the harbors for thirty hours. The schooner Effie Lake is ashore at Bay Bulls. The steamer Portia, running between New York, Halifax and this port, is twenty-eight hours overdue from Halifax, and must have been driven out to sea and has probably broken down. Much apprehension is felt here about her.

Bishop Farley's Consecration.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Right Rev. John M. Farley, V. G., recently named as auxiliary bishop of New York by Pope Leo XIII, will be consecrated in St. Patrick's cathedral on Saturday morning next. Archbishop Corrigan will consecrate his new auxiliary, and he will be assisted by Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, D. D., bishop of Brooklyn, and Rev. Henry Gabriels, D. D., bishop of Ogdensburg, N. Y. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Bernard McQuaide, bishop of Rochester.

Ingersoll Still Unconverted.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, passing through here on his way to New York, was asked whether he had been converted by the prayers of the Christian Endeavorers. To this he replied: "No, I have not been converted by the power of their prayers. The dear, good people mean well, but they do not seem to understand matters of that kind."

Another "Unconstitutional" Law.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 14.—Judge Lynch handed down a decision yesterday declaring the office of county controller, created by the last legislature, unconstitutional. An appeal will be made to the supreme court.

Spanish Cabinet Officials Resign.

MADRID, Dec. 14.—The minister of works, Senor Bosch, has resigned from the cabinet in order to clear himself from charges connected with the municipal scandals over the misgovernment of Madrid. Senor Romerobledo, minister of justice, has also resigned in connection with the municipal scandals. But it is understood that, in addition to this, he disagrees with the policy that Captain General Campos is pursuing in Cuba.

A Mother's Terrible Mistake.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 14.—Miss Ella Hyman died as a result of poison given to her by her mother in mistake for medicine. Miss Hyman was 17 years old, and was a daughter of Gustave Hyman, superintendent of the Phœnix Leather works.

JUDGE THURMAN'S FUNERAL

Simple Services at the Family Residence. Grandsons as Pallbearers.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—The funeral of Judge Thurman this morning was free from any display. The services at the residence were simple and necessarily brief, on account of the extreme age of Rev. J. L. Grover, who conducted them. Only the more intimate friends of the family were admitted to the residence during the services, which occurred at 10 o'clock, the people being given an opportunity to view the remains from 11:30 to 12:30.

In the Thurman residence there is a large archway connecting the hall with the parlor, and the casket was placed in this archway so that the people passed through the hall and viewed the remains without disturbing the family and friends. At 1:30 the remains were taken to Greenlawn cemetery where they were placed in a vaulted grave beside those of his wife. Dr. E. L. Rexford, a Universalist minister of this city, conducted the services at the cemetery. The grandsons of the deceased jurist were the pallbearers.

Last night the board of trade met and decided to have a public memorial service at the board of trade auditorium Dec. 21. Judge Thurman was the first honorary member of the board of trade.

Desperado Returned to Prison.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14.—John S. Lyda, a notorious escaped convict and outlaw, was brought back to the state prison yesterday. He was convicted of manslaughter in Henderson county, and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years, but early in 1893 escaped and returned home. There he has since lived and farmed, literally plowing with a rifle on his back. He defied the police and county authorities and for nearly three years lived with his family. Wednesday night a posse was organized to capture him. They surrounded the house, but Lyda and his family fought like tigers, and shot right and left. One of the posse, J. A. Perry, was shot in the arm and shoulder and dangerously wounded. At last the posse started to burn the house, and Lyda surrendered.

Colored Men Organize for Protection.

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—An address to the country was adopted by the conference of colored men yesterday afternoon. It says that the status of the colored race in the United States bears a closer analogy to that of denizens than to the honorable rights of native born citizenship, and that in at least three states of the Union citizenship is a farce. A permanent organization was perfected, the name selected being the National Federation of Colored Men. D. A. Straker, of Detroit, was elected president.

Disastrous Conflagration in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 14.—Fire in the wholesale district of Council Bluffs last night destroyed over a quarter of million dollars' worth of property. A heavy wind was blowing at the time, making the work of the firemen very difficult. The fire started in a frame warehouse and spread to several big brick manufactories. The total loss is calculated at not less than $300,000 and will probably reach $325,000.

Five Killed at a Crossing.

GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 14.—Oliver Hammond, his wife and three children were killed at a crossing on the Dayton & Union railway, seven miles from this city. They were crossing the track in an enclosed vehicle and did not hear an approaching passenger train. The train struck the carriage, and all were instantly killed. Mrs. Hammond and two of the children were literally ground to pieces.

Did Not Deserve His Freedom.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 14.—Not long ago a young man named H. F. Gibson was convicted in the United States district court on the charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. Judge Hughes suspended sentence and gave him his freedom pending his good behavior. Gibson was arrested again here last night as he was stepping on board a train for Crewe on the charge of fraud.

Chinese Highbinder Hanged.

FOLSOM, Cal., Dec. 14.—Chin Hane, a notorious Chinese highbinder, and for years the terror of the Chinese quarter in Sacramento, was hanged at the state prison here yesterday for the murder of Lee Gong, a cigar merchant. The latter was shot in the presence of his family by Chin Hane because he had incurred the displeasure of Ping Hong Tong, and had been assigned to Chin for vengeance.

Victory for Stonemasons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The strike of the stonemasons, which began on Tuesday, was declared off yesterday. The result is a victory for the men. About 1,000 men were on strike and most of them went back to work. The strike was for $3 a day of eight hours. Eight firms sent their representatives to the headquarters of the strikers to sign the agreement. A few firms persist in holding out.

Fatally Stabbed in Church.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 14.—George Rubright, a weak minded young man, last night while in church suddenly attacked Miss Carrie Daum and stabbed her fatally. Rubright was arrested.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Delaware river at Bordentown, N. J., is frozen from shore to shore.

Schlatter, the so called healer, is at present at Elizabethtown, N. M.

Jean Baptiste Joseph Emile Montegut, the French litterateur, died from apoplexy in Paris on Thursday.

It is stated in Berlin that the powers have addressed to Japan a peremptory demand for the evacuation of Corea.

Foxes are so numerous in Stone Creek township, N. J., that farmers have difficulty in raising their poultry for market.

A fishing smack was run down by the steamer Harrington twenty miles off the English coast yesterday, and ten men were drowned.

Judge Nugent, twice candidate for governor of Texas on the Populist ticket, and very prominent in Texas pioneer history, is dying at his home in Fort Worth.

VACILLATING MISS AUB.

Her Counsel Wants Her Examined by Insanity Experts,

BUT THE REQUEST WAS IGNORED

The Prisoner Held in Default of $1,000 Bail to Await Trial for Perjury—She Claims to Have Been Drugged Before Making Her Confession.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Barbara Aub, indicted for perjury on her accusation of assault against Walter S. L. Langerman, was arraigned before Judge Cowing yesterday and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. House, counsel for Miss Aub, suggested that the court appoint a commission to inquire into the mental condition of the girl. He had, he said, arrived so far at no definite conclusion in the case. He had some private facts about the girl's case which he would submit to the court.

Miss Aub's counsel stated to the court that when he was first assigned to the case the woman seemed to feel that she had done her duty in confessing to perjury. "When I saw her on Monday last," he went on, "in response to a message by telephone, she told me that she had no recollection of making any confession, nor did she recollect going to the house of Recorder Goff on the eve of Thanksgiving Day.

BARBARA AUB.

"She said that such a confession was impossible, as the story she told on the witness stand was true. I then asked her how she came to make this confession, and she replied that from the time of the trial until Wednesday afternoon she had been in a dream.

"She made one peculiar statement to me. She asked me if I thought that Miss Kellard would be brought into the case. I told her I did not know. She then said: 'If you can give me any assurance that Miss Kellard will not be prosecuted I will tell the truth.' I told her that I had no authority to promise immunity to Miss Kellard, but that I did not think she was in any danger of prosecution."

Colonel Fellows said that he had intended to move that the girl be discharged on her own recognizance had not the new phase caused by her recent recantation appeared. He asked that bail be fixed at $1,000. Barbara, he said, was the victim of fool friends.

Judge Cowing paid no attention to the request for a commission in lunacy. He fixed bail at $1,000, and the prisoner was taken back to jail in default.

At the jail Miss Aub said to a reporter: "As true as there is a God in Heaven, I can positively say that the first statement I made about Langerman is true. Anything else I might have said is untrue."

Miss Smedley asked her if she was influenced in her confession by any one from the Door of Hope. Barbara hesitated a moment and then said, "Yes."

Barbara was then asked. "What promise was made to you to confess? Do you know what promise was made to Miss Kellard to obtain your confession?"

Barbara replied: "I don't know that Miss Kellard was promised anything, but she said to me that I would never want for anything in the world if I would stick to my confession. She also promised me a house on Madison avenue, near Thirty-seventh street."

Miss Aub then said that some one whom she believed was connected with the Door of Hope had given her a drug in a glass of milk. She said that after taking it she lost her senses, and was like one in a dream. She said she had no recollection of having made a confession, but believed that she must have made it, because it was on record.

Miss Mamie Leslie, who was a prisoner in the same room with Barbara, told a reporter that Miss Aub had told her that she had given a check for $5 to Miss Kellard to have cashed for her and that she had not seen Miss Kellard since.

After Barbara had refused to see Mrs. Whittemore on Thursday the latter sent her a letter in which she said she was sorry Barbara had not stuck to her and to God, for no one but God could help her.

After reading this letter Barbara said: "The next time I get in trouble I will see a lawyer first and God next."

Barbara said that Miss Kellard had sent her a note during the afternoon, and asked that Barbara send her an answer to the Door of Hope. The letter chided Barbara for the stories appearing in the papers. This letter stated that Miss Kellard had made an addition to her Sunday school class and hoped Barbara would soon join them. With this letter Miss Kellard sent a basket of fruit.

Their Death Sentence Affirmed.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 14.—The supreme court of the state affirmed the sentence of John Hamil and George Weems, of this city, who were convicted of the murder of L. Bridpath, a conductor on the Chicago and Great Western railroad, May 19, 1894. The governor will fix the day for the execution.

Death of a Retired Army Officer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Brevet Brigadier General William B. Royall, U. S. A., retired, died at his residence in this city yesterday, aged 75 years. He was born in Virginia in 1825, and served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars.

PHILADELPHIA'S INVESTIGATION.

Evidence Showing the Activity of Police in Politics.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Yesterday's session of the senate investigating committee was devoted entirely to the inquiry into the abuses that have crept into the police bureau. A number of witnesses were examined, showing the active part the police take in politics. The larger part of the session was spent in showing that frequently policemen are discharged from the force for trivial reasons, while in other instances men guilty of serious offenses are retained on payment of a small fine. In this respect a colored ex-policeman said he was discharged because he left his beat for three minutes to get some medicine. Miss Leslie Nixon told the committee she had been betrayed by Policeman Baker, of the Third district, and after telling her story before the police court said that that body simply fined Baker $25, and he is still on the force.

Sarah Dougherty, of 618 Sears street, testified that her son, 25 years old, was arrested by Patrolman Le Cout a year ago last May for disorderly conduct. He tore the policeman's coat. She offered to pay for it if he would not arrest her son. She offered the patrolman $11, but he wanted $20. She raised the amount by borrowing; it was paid to Le Cout and the case was dropped. The damage to the coat was a ripped seam, the witness said. The officer wore the coat all the season. It was not much hurt. The patrolman, she said, was still on the force.

Charles Deputy, 628 Sears street, said that Mrs. Dougherty called on him about the matter, and he told her to fix it up with Le Cout. He loaned her $5 to make up the amount, and the man who was with Dougherty also paid Le Cout $2.50 to get out of jail. Magistrate Kane, he said, got $4.50 out of the deal. The money was paid Le Cout through Deputy, according to his own statement.

The witnesses said the officers in the Twenty-fifth district frequently interfered with the election officers on delegate elections. Le Cout was allowed, so the witness said, by Sergeant Nicholas to leave the station and canvass in the district. Patrolman Riley, he said, left his beat and in full uniform was around the polls electioneering.

The Senate Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Republican senate caucus committee, after a prolonged session yesterday, expressed the opinion that they would be able to report the Republican membership of the senate committees to the Republican caucus on Monday. The day's developments make it altogether likely that the appropriations committee will be enlarged to twelve members, in order to make room for Senators Quay, Pettigrew, and Perkins, of California. Senator Stewart, who was formerly slated for membership on the appropriations committee as a Populist, probably will not get the place, but will become chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads. Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, is to be chairman of the committee on civil service and retrenchment.

To Contest the Fair Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Herman Oelrichs, Jr., will contest the will of his grandfather, James M. Fair. This is the result of the decision of Judge Slack, who yesterday denied Herman Oelrichs' petition that the court's appointment of Van R. Patterson as guardian of his infant son be revoked, and that he, as father of the child, represent him in litigation. Under the pencil will the boy receives nothing and his mother one-third of the estate. Under the trust Mrs. Oelrichs has a life interest in less than one-third, the remainder going to her son on her death.

Alleged Filibusters Again Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The state department has received a dispatch stating that the twenty-one Cubans on trial in Nassau, on the charge of conducting a filibustering expedition from this country, were acquitted yesterday after a trial lasting only ten minutes. This is the same party arrested at Wilmington, Del., and acquitted after an exciting trial. Through the vigilance of Minister Dupuy De Lome of Spain they were traced to a point within British authority, taken by a British gunboat and sent to Nassau for trial.

Democratic National Committee Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—W. F. Harrity, chairman of the Democratic national committee, notifies the members thereof to assemble in Washington on Jan. 16 next for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the next Democratic national convention. Chairman Harrity has received letters from commercial bodies in fifty cities urging the national committee to select a late day for the convention. It is believed that a date not later than the middle of July will be selected.

Civil Service Reform League Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The National Civil Service Reform League elected the following officers: President, Hon. Carl Schurz; vice presidents, Charles Francis Adams of Boston, Augustus R. MacDonough of New York, Rev. Henry C. Potter of New York, J. Hall Pleasants of Baltimore, Henry Hitchcock of St. Louis, Henry C. Lea of Philadelphia, Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago, Rev. S. V. Ryan of Buffalo and William Potts of Farmington.

Cuban Insurgents Defeated.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Santa Clara says the troops commanded by General Oliver have fought and routed the insurgent forces commanded by Maximo Gomez and Antonio Maceo at Manacas. The dispatch also says that the insurgents have entered the town of Siguanea, not far from the battlefield, and that the column of troops commanded by General Oliver and two other columns are in pursuit.

Fatal Wreck in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The southwestern express on the Pennsylvania road, which left the Broad street station at 10:27 p. m., was wrecked before it got out of the city. At full speed it struck a freight caboose, wrecking the locomotive and several cars. John Shenberger, the engineer, was killed.

THE ARMENIAN HORRORS

Reports of Misery and Distress Have Not Been Exaggerated.

SWORN STATEMENT OF A REFUGEE.

Many Armenian Prisoners Were Killed After Being Taken to Prison—The Red Cross Society Will Undertake the Work of Distributing Relief.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—At the meeting of the ambassadors on Tuesday last the reports received from Armenia at the different embassies were compared and thoroughly discussed, with the view of enabling the different representatives to compile full reports on the subject for the use of their governments. It is believed that if the result of this conference is published it will show an unparalleled state of affairs. The misery and distress in Armenia is said to be more severe than the most vivid reports have made out, and the number of people massacred is said to be greater that anybody here really believed.

Letters received here from Aleppo say that there is serious fear there of a massacre of the Christians unless the powers intervene promptly to prevent it.

News was also received from Zeitoun that the Turkish troops from Marash are surrounding the Armenians, cutting off their lines of communication and preventing them from obtaining reinforcements, provisions and the supplies of arms and ammunition, which are understood to have been forwarded to them from many parts of Asiatic Turkey. When the town of Zeitoun is completely surrounded it is believed that the Armenians will quickly be starved into submission, although their friends say they have provisions enough stored in the town to last them until spring, and that the Turks will have to pass the winter in the snow around Zeitoun.

A Turkish official who is familiar with the situation at Zeitoun said today that the Armenians there were inclined to surrender to the Turks, but they distrusted the promises of the latter that their lives would be spared if they laid down their arms.

Izzet Bey, the first chamberlain of the sultan and the great favorite, recently, of his majesty, has been replaced by Hadjiali Bey and Emitt Bey at the palace, but the last named has been arrested in consequence of the charges brought against him by Kutchuk Said Pasha, the ex-grand vizier.

"Izzet Pasha recently presented the sultan with a long report upon the deplorable situation of the country. The sultan refused to read it, whereupon Izzet Pasha resigned, but the sultan refused to accept it. Izzet has tendered his resignation four times since then, but each time the sultan refused to accept it. Izzet, however, persists in resigning.

The young Turks warmly blame Kutchuk Said Pasha for leaving the British embassy, and hope he will insist on his announced intention of going abroad. On the other hand, the old Turks blame him for taking refuge in the embassy. The result is that Said Pasha's prestige in the eyes of the Turks is considered to have been considerably shaken, and it is believed that his political career is terminated.

It transpired today that the British vice consuls at Van and Sivas, who have been here for some time past awaiting their exequators, have not received these documents, in spite of the long delay, and they started for their posts on Wednesday last without them.

MANY PRISONERS MURDERED.

Statement of an Armenian Who Was Released from a Turkish Prison.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Daily News publishes a statement on oath made in London by an Armenian named Aslanian, who was sent to New York by the Anglo-Armenian association yesterday. Aslanian says that he lived in America formerly, and that he left New York in the beginning of September to rejoin his wife. On his arrival in Constantinople he was thrown into prison, although he had a regular passport. While there, which was during the recent disturbances, he witnessed a horrible scene, hundreds of Armenians being brought into the prison and deliberately killed.

Aslanian said further that the prisoners were wounded with rifle butts and bayonets by the soldiers under the order of the officers. This continued for forty-eight hours. He believed that 300 people were killed and 500 wounded in that time. The women and relatives who were weeping and imploring at the gates for permission to see their husbands and sons were roughly repulsed by the soldiers.

On the following day Aslanian was put in irons, and was catechised regarding his supposed associates, who had come from America for revolutionary purposes. Upon pleading ignorance of this he was tortured with a truncheon beaten upon the shoulders, thighs and legs, causing agony. This was repeated on eleven different occasions. He was placed in solitary confinement for a fortnight, and other prisoners were similarly treated.

When the delegates from the embassies came to inspect the prison they displayed the marks of their beating, "but," Aslanian continued, "fearing vengeance, I said they were due to rheumatism and begged for my release. Four days later I was liberated."

Chinese Re-enter Port Arthur.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—Several Russian warships yesterday watched the formal re entry of the Chinese into Port Arthur. It is believed that China, as a reward for Russia's intervention in her favor with Japan after the war, will permit the Russian Pacific fleet to winter in Kiao-Chau bay.

Digby Bell in Hard Luck.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—The Digby Bell Opera company, with forty-five people, is stranded here, and were unable to keep their date at Cedar Rapids last night. A benefit was given Thursday night, but not sufficient funds were raised to get the company out of town.

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RIPLEY'S RISE IN RAILROADING.

From a Clerkship to the Presidency of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

Napoleonic is the talent of Edward Payson Ripley for railroad managership. Twenty-five years ago he was a humble clerk in the office of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road. Today he is president of the great Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe company. He was born in Dorchester, Mass., 50 years ago and is consequently in the very prime of life. At the age of 23 he entered the railroad service as contracting agent of the Star Union line in Boston and two years later became a clerk in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy office and from this position rose steadily to the positions of New England agent, general eastern agent, general freight agent, traffic manager and general manager.

During its most prosperous career he managed the traffic affairs of the road with masterful skill and was soon recognized as one of the ablest men in the business. He left the Burlington in 1890 to accept the position of third vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and displayed such marked ability that he won the friendship and admiration of J. Pierpont Morgan, one of the principal owners of the road. When the Atchison was reorganized recently, Morgan was influential in having Ripley elevated to his present office as president. He is a man of excellent education and is a ready and logical speaker. As a debater at railroad conferences he has no equal, and his talent in this line often causes him to be chosen as the spokesman for railroads when conferences are held with other roads or with shippers. He is a strict disciplinarian and a believer in high rates and has long been one of the most energetic advocates and supporters of railroad pools. He knows the railroad business from the ground up and is a veritable living encyclopedia on the subject of transportation. He never courts a rate war with other roads, but when forced into a contest with competing lines usually manages to more than hold his own. He was one of the directors of the World's fair and materially aided in making the exposition the great success that it was.

EDWARD PAYSON RIPLEY.

HORACE AND HIS GARDEN.

The Poet Loved the Country, Yet Moped When He Was There.

All his life Horace had wished for a piece of land which contained a garden, a stream and a coppice, and in the Sabine valley he found all three. To take a nap after his brief meal on the grass by the stream was to him that exquisite combination of mental and physical ease which man is foolish to despise because it is an enjoyment within the reach of every other animal as well as of himself. Horace clearly considered both his Sabine farm and his villa at Tibur healthier than the capital, especially in the autumn, "when all fathers and mothers turn pale with fear for their children." It may be doubted if Rome was so exempt from malarial fever at that time as it is generally thought to have been. Once, when he had promised Maecenas to be away only five days, he remained at Tibur through all the month of August, and he begs his "dear friend," if he would have him keep well, to let him stay yet longer, and even pass the winter out of Rome by the seaside (he was probably thinking of Tarentum).

Yet was not there a spice of truth in the taunt which his servant Davus addressed to the poet, that when he had been too long in the country he moped to death? We are almost invited to suspect that there was; the town was, after all, the life of his life. One may be sure, by the bye, that the worthy Davus himself hated seclusion as much as any Italian savant does today. Tibur he may have endured; there he could gossip with the servants of other villas, but at the Sabine farm with whom could he have due chiacchiere except with the steward—another martyr? By immortalizing the amusing criticism of Davus, Horace shows that he was the first to observe that "no man was a hero to his valet."—Contemporary Review.

The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that *Dr. King's New Discovery* will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patient takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers.

Does your head feel as though some one was hammering it,—as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. W. D. Olney

Dean Swift.

It is related of Dean Swift, whose satirical wit furnished many of the keenest epigrams found in the history of this difficult type of literature, that two lovers came to his house one stormy night to be married. The dean having retired for the night, the rap at his door soon brought him to a window overlooking the expectant couple. Leaning out of it and over them and learning the object of their errand, he exclaimed to them without any vexing delay, "Join your right hands."

Then, pronouncing them "man and wife," he added the following rhythmical elaboration of the Scripture "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder:"

Here, under this window, in stormy weather,
I join this man and woman together.
Let none but he who made the thunder
E'er put this man and woman asunder.

The Successful Man.

"The successful man," said Mr. Gratebar, "is by no means helpful to himself alone. He helps a great lot of other people as well. There isn't a healthy, vigorous, energetic, self reliant, successful man whose example does not breed the same qualities in others, and personal contact with such a man is an active stimulant and direct aid to success. He awakens in us new strength and arouses ambition. He winds us up and sets us going. See to it, my friend, that you don't run down."—New York Sun.

Rather Vindictive.

Old Boy—How's this? I hear that you have consented to the marriage of your daughter with young Seekem.

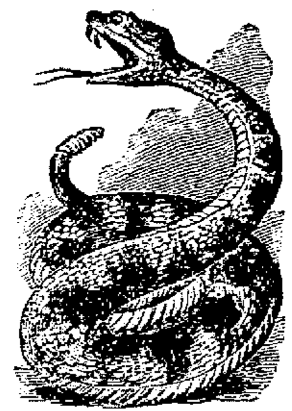
Friend (sadly)—Yes, I had to. But never mind; just wait. I'll get even with him.

"Eh? Will you disinherit her?"

"Worse. I'll give her a concert grand piano for a wedding present."—New York World.

DEADLY SNAKES

SEVEN DIFFERENT DEADLY POISONS—A SURE AND CERTAIN ANTIDOTE.



The poison of the rattlesnake is no more deadly and venomous than some that we make in our bodies.

Ptomaines are the poisons generated in the body itself and their deadly qualities are like those of strychnine, arsenic, morphine, etc.

The details of numerous murder trials and text books on Toxicology teach us these facts.

Then there are the poisons that result from imperfect digestion of our food.

From only partial oxydation of the blood elements.

From the waste and breaking down of our muscles, bones, brain and nerves.

Besides these are the disease germs of Typhus, Typhoid, Scarlet Fever, Grippe, Small Pox, Malaria, Diphtheria and the like.

The very air we breathe is full of these germs.

The water we drink teems with myriads of them.

We are beset from within and without, and as if not content with all this, we ourselves add nicotine and alcohol to the deadly list.

What is it then that prevents our sickening and dying from all these poisons?

Our kidneys.

They are the scavengers and sewers of the body,

God gave us two, so that if one kidney was injured the other could carry on the work.

On perfect action of our Kidneys depends, not only the purity of our blood, but the healthy and free action of every other organ in the body.

Once let them falter in their work, let the poisons and impurities collect and the seeds of a thousand ills spring into active growth.

Nature, the great Mother Healer, has a remedy for every ill to which man is heir.

The simple Asparagus Shoot beckoning like a finger from the bosom of the earth, holds the secret of perfect Kidney Health locked up in its roots and berries.

Here lies the greatest of all remedies for the kidneys when weak, sluggish or deseased.

In Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills this active remedy is found in all its concentration and perfection.

Their use means:

Healthy Kidneys:

Blood free from Poisons and Impurities.

No soil in which Disease Germs can grow.

No Rheumatism because no Uric Acid.

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Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills HOBB'S MEDICINE CO., Chicago, San Francisco. Interesting and Instructive Book on Kidney Health and Blood Filtering Free.

Hives are not dangerous to life but they are a prolific breeders of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

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L. STERN.

A Few Sensible, Honest Words

go farther than a whole sheet of lies. Now to the point—Having purchased about 500 Cloaks, the balance of a first class manufacturer's stock, at exactly half former prices, we have placed them on sale at exactly half former price. All new desirable

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There are some beauties among them. Come and see. We never mislead the people, and we never intend to, as our reputation for fair dealing is established and we do not intend to abuse it. Remember

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from very objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—The *Register* says that large catches of pickerel have been made through the ice on the ponds in the vicinity of Liberty.

—The painters and paper hangers of Liberty are planning to start a co-operative store, which will deal in paints, oils, paper, and painters' supplies.

—The *Register* says that several people in the towns of Liberty and Callicoon have been trapping skunks, this fall, and with such success that a wagonload of the skins was recently shipped to New York.

—John Gorton, of Parksville, was thrown from his wagon in Liberty, Tuesday, and had a shoulder dislocated and his face cut and bruised.

—The Ontario and Western has appealed the McGrath-Sherwood case, popularly known as the "calf case."

—The judgment in the case of the people against George Nelson, who was tried at the June term of the County Court, under an indictment for seduction, found guilty and sentenced to State prison, has been affirmed by the General Term of the Supreme Court. The defendant's counsel, T. A. Niven and ex-Judge Thornton will probably carry the case to the Court of Appeals.

—E. L. Kiune, of Maplewood, has been appointed on the New York police force.

—C. W. Chapin has received from the West a number of large wild turkeys with which to stock his game preserve at Lebanon Lake.

—Reuben McGrath, of White Sulphur Springs, has received an appointment in the New York Fire Department and went to the city, today, to enter on his duties.

—The engine and pump to be placed at Revonah Lake, to force water into Liberty's reservoir, will have a capacity of 300,000 gallons in fifteen hours.

A Fast Freight Run

Extra freight train 273, A. J. Dillor, engineer, and John Elloor, conductor, made a flying run over this division, yesterday, with thirty-two loaded cars, making the trip from Port Jervis to Jersey City in two hours and forty-five minutes.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 12, '95.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 30,667 packages; exports for week, 1,474 tubs.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	25 @25
Do., firsts	18 @23
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	22 @
Do., firsts	@
Do., seconds	@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	@
Do., firsts	@
Western Dairy, firsts	11 @18
Do., seconds	@
Western Factory, extra	18 @18
Do., firsts	9 @13

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 17,744 boxes; exports, 6,951 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy	9 @ 9¼
Full Cream, fine	7¼ @ 8¾
State Factory, skims	2 @ 6¾

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	6@
Roosters, per pound	5@
Fowls, per pound	8@
Do., western, per pound	@
Turkeys, per pound	7@
Ducks, per pair	60@ 85
Geese, per pair	1 00@1 37

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	7@14
Turkeys, per pound	8@13
Fowls, state and Jersey, per pound	7@ 8
Ducks, per pound	7@12

EGGS—Receipts for week, 28,721 cases and .... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	25@27
Western, per dozen	24@

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	90@1 00
Cabbage, per 100	3 00@4 50
Onions, per bbl	65@2 00
Celery, per doz. [illegible]	10@ 75

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	2 00@3 25
Grapes, per basket	8@ 12
Pears, per barrel	1 00@4 00

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	30@ 31
Honey, per pound	10@ 15
Maple sugar, per pound	@
Maple syrup, per gallon	@
Hickory nuts per bushel	75@1 00

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.55 a can of 40 quarts.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	4,510		25
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	3,417	67	70
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	[illegible]	...	104
Susquehanna & Western	1,551	...	31
Harlem Railroad	2,567	105	17
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	650		..
West Shore Railroad	1,160	21	23
New Jersey Central	190	...	--
New York & Putnam R. R.	175	...	
Miscellaneous	1,503	...	50
Total	19,344	183	[illegible]

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Adress.

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Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. W. D. Olney.

Why Not Try Paine's Celery Compound?

The loss of one night's sleep tells in the drawn expression on the face and the sluggish powers of the mind. When this unfortunate privation continues night after night, no one can shut his eyes to the disastrous outcome.

Debility, neuralgia, headache, dyspepsia, melancholia and that dread paresis follow.

Physicians know the peril of sleeplessness. In every case brought under their care narcotics are rigidly kept away, because momentary relief leaves matters worse in the end. A permanent cure that looks to a rapid nourishment of the nervous system is found in Paine's celery compound. Nothing performs the needed service so surely and so rapidly.

It is the greatest nerve and brain restorative the world has ever known. The wonderful formula for Paine's celery compound is no secret to the medical profession. It is not a patent medicine. Its absolute freedom from any deleterious substance is an assured fact vouched for by the ablest physicians in the country, and by the eminent Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college, who first prepared it.

Sufferers from neuralgia, neuralgic headaches and rheumatism should stop short their morphine, quinine and such pain-killing drugs. No cure can be hoped for from these temporizers. There is one way of getting rid forever of the causes of all this suffering; that is by taking Paine's celery compound. In this great modern remedy the real means to health is attended to; sleep is made sound and refreshing, the appetite improves and the nerves stop complaining, because they get the nutriment that nature requires. This is the fundamental, rational way that Paine's celery compound takes to be able to cope successfully with the diseases of the liver, kidneys and stomach, and to guarantee a complete return of sound sleep, good digestion and a quiet, well regulated nervous system.

Paine's celery compound permanently cures diseases of nervous origin. It makes the sick well again.

CROWDED TO THE DOORS.

Words of Praise for the Tomlinson Comedy Company.

From the Columbia Daily Times

The success which was accorded the Tomlinson Comedy Company, last evening, when the sensational comedy drama, "Queen's Evidence," was presented, is not remarkable when you take in consideration that only one play in twenty is a success, and this great play contains all the elements of success, namely, good comedy, splendid singing and dancing, besides the wonderful child dancer, little Mamie Fleming, who is really a marvelous performer for one so young in years. The Tomlinson Comedy Company is one of the best that ever visited our city—at popular prices.

The Tomlinson Company will begin a week's engagement at the Casino Theatre, next Monday evening, Dec 16th, on which occasion "Queen's Evidence" will be produced.

Rifenbary & Southwell's "Souvenir of Middletown."

The "Souvenir of the City of Middletown," published by Rifenbary & Southwell, which they are now delivering to subscribers, is a very handsome work of its kind. It contains a birdseye view of Middletown from Houston's Hill, views of churches, public buildings, business blocks, etc., all reproduced in very perfect style by the photo-engraving process. The price of the souvenir is forty-five cents and over 1,000 copies have already been sold.

Are You Going?

Ample provision has been made to accommodate the large crowd going on the Erie's $1 excursion to New York, Wednesday, Dec. 18th. Over nine hours in New York. Special trains both ways, leaving James street at 7:54, and Main street at 7:56 a. m. Returning, leave New York at 7:40 p. m. c1t

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m., by the pastor Elder Benton Jenkins.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service at 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m. All members of the Sunday school are requested to be present so as to rehearse the Christmas carols.

First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 o'clock, subject, "The church to be increased with men like a flock;" Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m.; general prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The christianity of Middletown united for the uplifting of the rest of the city; is this power of unity possible?" Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome.

—Y. M. C. A.—To-morrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock lesson from John xii:32. A large horse shoe magnet will be used to illustrate the different points of the topic. Everybody invited.

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. The pastor will exchange in the evening with J. W. Norris, of the North Street Church. Cordial welcome to all.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting 9:15 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission tomorrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector. 3d Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—North street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; evening service, 7:30. In the evening the pastor will exchange pulpits with the Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., of the First Congregational Church. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m.; Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Subject: "Faust, the theatre devil; is he the same old church devil that has been more than a match for the Lord since the days of Adam and Eve?" Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

FOUR MEN BLOWN TO BITS.

Terrific Explosion of Dynamite and Powder in Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—By a premature explosion of powder and dynamite four men were killed at LaFollette, Campbell county. Four other men are missing, and their bodies are being searched for in the mass of earth and rock that was dislodged by the explosion. The names of the dead are: Andrew Bales, white, aged 20; Neal Dabney, white, 25; John Webb, 21, and James Price.

The explosion occurred on the works of the LaFollette railroad, near LaFollette, where a new road is being projected from LaFollette to Jellico. A large force of men were at work blasting. Two kegs of powder had been placed in a sixteen foot hole, and four sticks of dynamite were also added to the deadly charge.

A fuse was attached to the powder, and the men ran from the place to a safe distance to await the result. They waited fourteen minutes, and the charge failed to go off. The men were then ordered by the foreman to break into the hole to readjust the fuse. They obeyed the order, all being apparently satisfied that the fire had become extinct. Just as they reentered the hole, however, the terrific explosion occurred, and the earth and stone for many yards around were dislodged and thrown into a conglomerate mass with the remains of the unfortunate victims.

Maxim and His Rapid Firing Gun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Hudson Maxim, of rapid firing gun fame, is at the Astor House, en route to Washington, where the latest output of the Maxim company's ordnance will be tested before its acceptance by the federal authorities. He came on the steamer Majestic, and brought with him the gun, which he claims can fire ten shots a second. The weapon is intended for naval warfare exclusively, and is fed automatically from a canvass belt provided with fifty rounds of ammunition only one man being required to attend it.

The Kansas Grave Robbers.

TOPEKA, Dec. 14.—J. L. Cuthbert, a reputable citizen, came to Topeka and reported that thirty graves were examined in the Rochester and the Catholic cemeteries, and that twenty-one of them were empty. The medical college was without students yesterday, all of them having left the city to escape mob violence. Governor Morrill has offered a reward of $300 for the grave robbers. Criminal action has been begun against three prominent physicians connected with the college for receiving stolen bodies.

Witnesses Chained Like Criminals.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—Chan Fee Law and Sin Tong, two Chinese witnesses held to appear against Sin You, an alleged murderer, were taken before a coroner's jury recently through the public streets in irons. The Chinese here are very indignant over what they deem to be an outrage, and say they will endeavor, through the Chinese minister at Washington, to secure damages from the government. The two men were not criminals, simply witnesses to a murder in which one of their countrymen shot another.

Greater Activity Predicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: It has been a very quiet week, without any disturbance. Prices of manufactured products slowly recede from the high water mark of speculation, and no material increase in demand is now expected until after the holidays, but there is a general confidence that greater activity will then appear, and that works which have stopped a little earlier than usual will again be called into operation.

To Succeed City Solicitor Ambrose.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 14.—George B. Bowers was last night elected city solicitor pro tem. in place of W. A. Ambrose who has been missing since Nov. 22. Measures were taken to obtain some $70 of city money left by Ambrose in one of the city banks. The examination of his books has not been concluded.

Found Guilty of Forgery.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14.—In the trial of the sensational "graveyard insurance" cases, moved from Beaufort to Trenton, Jones county, Bill Fisher, the leader of the colored element in the gang, was yesterday convicted of forgery.

The Execution of Abe Taylor.

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 14.—Abe Taylor was hanged last evening at the penitentiary for the murder of City Marshal Emerson, of Alamosa, two years ago, while the latter was trying to arrest him for theft.

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To buy, easy to take and easy in effect, are characteristics peculiar to Hood's Pills. They are small, tasteless, and purely vegetable. They act gently but thoroughly and satisfactorily. They do not irritate or inflame the intestines, but leave them in natural, healthy condition. 25 cents

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents, McMonagle & Rogers.

Red Cross Will Distribute Relief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The American Red Cross Society has decided to accept the duty of distributing the relief funds for the Armenian sufferers. Miss Barton announces that, according to conservative estimates, there are 350,000 utterly destitute people in that country who will have to be assisted for six or eight months. Funds may be sent to Miss Clara Barton, Washington.

Shot His Wife and Killed Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Max Goodrich, 35 years old, shot his young wife Bertha, in the abdomen, at her home, No. 1127 South Third street, yesterday. The woman is believed to be fatally wounded. Goodrich also shot himself in the head, the bullet imbedding itself in the brain. He died instantly.

Captain Bassett's Critical Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Captain Bassett, the veteran assistant doorkeeper of the senate, is slightly better. His condition, however, is very serious, and no hope is held out for his recovery.

We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. These good people have been studying the subject of digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidenced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggists for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies the system with food already digested, and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods. It will almost instantly relieve the ordinary symptoms of indigestions, and no sufferer need to be told what these are.

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SATURDAY, DEC 14, 1895

There has been no word of ex President Harrison going after ducks, this winter. Our ex-Presidents don't seem to care for that sort of relaxation.

The official election returns received at the Secretary of State's office show that nearly 25,000 of the votes cast at the November election were thrown out as illegal or defective. The percentage of rejected ballots was nearly one per cent larger than last year. An election law that disfranchises so many citizens is sadly in need of amendment or repeal.

Middletown's State and county tax rate for this year is $10 per $1,000 of assessed valuation, exactly the same figure as last year. In spite of the great increase in State taxes the rates in some of the towns are lower than they were last year partly because of reduced town expenditures and also because the amounts raised for county purposes are less than they were last year. Had town and county taxes been as high as last year, the tax rate would have been much higher.

Ambassador Bayard said in the speech of which Republicans are trying to make a political issue that the "system of socialism called protection has done more to banish men of independent minds from public councils and to lower the tone of national representation than any other single cause." If proof of the truth of these words is wanted it was furnished in the House of Representatives, Tuesday, when that blatant demagogue Barrett attacked Mr. Bayard, and the Speaker, a candidate for the Presidency, encouraged proceedings that would have been a disgrace even to Middletown's Common Council.

A study of the ratio tables adopted by the Board of Supervisors in this and recent years reveals some very interesting facts. Goshen's ratio valuation is now $213,000 below its assessors' valuation of 1893, which indicates that there has been a great smashing of values in that town, or that it has been "taken care of" in a most remarkable manner. Chester, too, has been scaled down over ten per cent. in two years, its valuation being now $96 188 less than its assessment in 1893. Blooming Grove is $87,345 below its 1893 assessment; Cornwall $46,635; Monroe $53,000; Montgomery $28,000; Highlands $28,000 The policy of the Republican Board seems to have been to take extra good care of doubtful towns, represented by Republican Supervisors, and after to look out in the best way possible for Republican towns.

Killed in a Runaway Accident.

J. H. Limner, of Newburgh, died in Poughkeepsie, early this morning, from the effects of injuries sustained in a runaway accident, Thursday afternoon. One of the clips supporting the shafts broke and the horse got beyond control. Mr. Limmer tried to jump from the wagon, but his foot caught in the wheel and he was thrown violently to the ground and dragged some distance. His skull was fractured, a leg broken in two places and an arm broken.

The Lehigh and Hudson Railway's Annual Report

The Lehigh and Hudson River Railway Company's annual report shows gross earnings from operation of its road and the Orange County Railroad of $131,674 89; net earnings $144,212 49; surplus $12,884 17. The earnings of the Lehigh and Hudson were $87 945.56 less than for 1894. The cost of operation, including all taxes, was reduced from 74 09 per cent. of earnings to 64.36 per cent.

Times Have Changed.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE OLD ROMAN'S FUNERAL

Held at His Late Residence—Gov. McKinley and Ex-Gov. Campbell Present.

BY UNITED PRESS.

COLUMBUS, O, Dec. 14—Funeral services over the remains of the late Allen G. Thurman were held at the family residence, to-day, by Rev. Dr. Grover. Among those present were Gov. McKinley and ex Gov. Campbell. After the services the public was permitted to view the remains, which were subsequently interred in Green Lawn Cemetery.

NO NEWS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Venezuela Correspondence and Carlisle's Report to Go to Congress Monday.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—No uneasiness is felt as to the President's safety, although no definite news of his whereabouts had been received up to 11 o'clock. It is now believed that the Venezuelan correspondence and Carlisle's report will be submitted to Congress, Monday, whether the President is here or not.

FURNACES TO GO IN BLAST.

A Great Revival in the Lake Superior Iron Industry.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ISHPEMING, Dec. 14—The iron industry in the Lake Superior district has undergone a great revival. A number of furnaces are preparing to go in blast.

A FOUNDLING HOME BURNED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

TROY, Dec, 14—St. Joseph's Foundling Home was burned, to-day. The inmates were safely removed. The loss is $25,000

EDWARD M'PHERSON DEAD.

BY UNITED PRESS.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14—Edward McPherson, for many years clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington, died this morning.

Death was due to poison taken by mistake for medicine.

RAID ON BUCKET SHOPS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Three bucket shops were raided, to-day, and their managers arrested.

OLD TIME PRICES.

Interesting Figures from an Account Book of a Century and a Half Ago.

Wm. H. O'Neal, of Goshen, found some time ago between the plaster and weather boards of an old house which was being demolished a statement of account rendered by Samuel Strong to Abimael Younge, covering a period from Sept. 1755 to May 1758.

A comparison of prices charged in this statement with those of to-day, will be interesting.

Among the items were these as published in the *Independent*: Gallon of rum and quart of boiled cider, 5s. 6d.; two pounds sugar, 1s. 6d.; a scythe 5s. 6d.; half yard Persian silk, 6s. 6d.; two quarts West India rum, 3s. 6d. The going wages as shown by the statement were six shillings per day.

Christmas Excursion to New York via the O. and W.

Special rate of $1 to New York and return, Monday, Dec. 16th. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 8:10 a. m., and Main street at 8:12. Tickets good to return on any train that day. One dollar and sixty-eight cents to New York and return, Dec. 16 h. Tickets good going on all regular trains that day. Good to return any day up to and including Dec. 21st, giving five days in the city. Tickets will be on sale at both stations on Saturday, Dec. 14th. Secure your tickets in advance. 02t.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	103	106⅜
A. T. & S. F.	16⅜	16½
C. B. & Q.	82⅞	8 ½
Chicago Gas	69⅞	70⅜
D. L. & W.	165¾	166
Dis. & Cat. F.	19¾	19¾
Erie		12½
General Electric	30⅞	31
L. & N.	52	52
L. S.	151⅜	151¾
M. P.	28¾	29
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	100⅛	—
N. W.	104½	104¼
Susquehanna & Western	10⅞	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	31⅞	31⅜
O & W	15½	15⅞
Manhattan	102	102
Southern R'y	10⅛	10
P. & R.	8⅜	8
R. I.	74	74
C. M. & St. P	75⅛	75
U. P.	6⅞	6⅞
W. Union	88⅞	89
Nat. Lead	31⅞	31⅜
May Wheat	60⅛	60
May Corn	28½	28⅜
May Oats	19⅞	19
Jan Pork	$8 45	$8 50
Jan Lard	5 22	5 30

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DIED.

DURYEA—In this city, Dec 13th, '95, entered into everlasting life, Alice Duryea, aged thirty-one years.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning, at eleven o'clock, at her late residence, No. 63 Academy avenue. Interment at Chester, leaving James street, Erie station, at 12:58

GUMMERSON—In this city Dec. 13th, '95 John Dayton Gummerson, aged sixty-six years, 1 month, seventeen days.

Funeral Monday evening, at eight o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, William H. DeKay, No. 37½ Knapp avenue. Interment in family plot, Matteawan, on Tuesday.

BROWN—Near New Hampton, after a long illness, Dec 13th, '95, Samuel A. Brown aged twenty-four years.

Funeral Sunday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, at the residence of Samuel C. Brown Relatives and friends will please attend without further notice. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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Look at our new holiday hat, neckwear, silk suspenders, fur caps and fur gloves. Large stock of winter caps, gloves and mittens, cardigan jackets, jersey coats and sweaters, silk umbrellas, combination cane and umbrella Ready made clothing at closing prices—Ulsters, overcoats, suits, extra pantaloons and reefers for men, boys and children; underwear, mackintosh coats box and cape, trunks and dress suit cases. Merchant Tailoring Department—We are offering special prices to those wishing a suit, overcoat or extra trousers made, to close out our winter stock.

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25 NORTH ST.

More Suggestions.

AMONG the acceptable things for Christmas presents, in addition to last week's list, we would name a fur cap, seal skin or not, according to your purse; silk handkerchiefs, plain or colored border; silk suspenders, neckwear, any kind he likes; linen handkerchiefs, canes, with or without sterling silver ornaments; umbrellas, all silk or partly so, with plain or silver ornamented handles.

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If you are looking for Christmas Presents, inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Presents, useful and ornamental A new Coat or Cape. We have them; the best goods in all the tempting rough and smooth fabrics

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By confining our Holiday Offerings to this line (merely a development of our work of the rest of the year) we best serve our customers' interests with goods, the product of our own laboratory and workshop, unsurpassed in quality, unrivalled in price for equal quality. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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We invite you to visit our store, and we intend to make you welcome. If you do not come to buy, you are still expected and wanted. Courteous treatment will convince you that we are here to stay and to please; a sight of our admirable assortment of Holiday Goods will educate you up to a knowledge of what is novel, appropriate and first-class.

Fancher's

1 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y

THE ARGUS.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 1895

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14—Fair; warmer, northerly winds shifting to southwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 12°; 12 m., 30°; 3 p. m. 40°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—House to let.
—Onions for sale.
—Raffle at Douglas's.
—Cottage for sale cheap.
—Sale men wanted.
—Girl wanted.
—Shoes delivered by Craig.
—Dr. Friend's pills for sale.
—Raffle at Hamilton House.
—Turkeys at Flood's.
—Canes free at Dayton's.
—Nurse wanted.
—Duck hunting. See adv.
—Holiday gifts at Hanford & Horton's.
—Christmas puzzle See B. F. Gordon's adv
—Butter, 16 to 23c., at J. W. Sloat's.
—5, 10, 15, 25c counters at Crawford's.
—Suggestions in Lipfeld's adv.
—What to give. See F. M. Pronk's adv.
—Old insurance companies—E. E Conkling
—Clothing at cost price at A. J. Cahill's.
—Traveling bags at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Holiday gifts at Budwig's.
—Mrs. Alice I. Krom, clairvoyant.
—See tax collector's notice.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A winter day without a flaw.

—The plumbers' harvest time is with us.

—Lay in your ice, we may have a January thaw.

—But "it's a weather breeder," the local seers say.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—With many farmers it is not a question of ice, but of water.

—Tomlinson's Comedy Company, at the Casino, all next week.

—A force of nearly sixty men is employed on the Walton armory.

—The State Hospital piggery is finished and the pigs have taken proud possession.

—Tomlinson's Comedy Company will begin its week's engagement at the Casino next Monday evening.

—At Walton, yesterday morning, thermometers registered a temperature of 15° below zero.

—It is said that the locomotive E B. Thomas, owned by the Erie engineers, has been sold to the reorganized Erie.

—The streets have been crowded, this afternoon, and all the stores have had a good trade. Many of the shoppers were from out of town.

—The last half quarter of the Misses Myers' dancing class begins Monday. Dec. 16th, at the Assembly Rooms. 1032t

—Mrs. Rorer, who gave a series of cooking lectures in this city, two years ago, has been engaged to give cooking lectures in Newburgh in February.

—The ice on the Wallkill is strong enough to bear all the skaters that can be crowded on it, but it is too rough in many places to afford really good skating.

—A small load of evergreens brought to town, yesterday afternoon, found a ready sale among those who wanted to make sure of a Christmas tree or a bit of Christmas greenery.

—The clerk of the weather has, seemingly, forgotten that horseshoers have to live as well as other folk, else he would have provided snow or sleet for their well being. As it is, they are almost without occupation.

—James Thompson, a fourteen-year-old Walton boy, was arrested, a few days ago, for knocking over his baby brother with a butcher knife and threatening to carve up his mother when she objected to such conduct.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. E. Millen has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Edson Fuller, of Port Jervis, are visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dusenberry are visiting friends in New York city.

—Mr. G. W. Houston, of Greenwood, N. J., is in this city, to-day, on business.

—The Liberty *Register* notes that Mrs. D. Arkills, of that village, is visiting in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. James S. Green, of Bloomingburgh, returned, last night, from their wedding tour.

—Major W. M. Combs is still confined to his bed at the Commercial Hotel, but, we are pleased to learn, is improving.

—William Collins, at one time connected with the Shanley House in Hancock, now clerk in the Commercial Hotel in Middletown, was in town, Thursday.—*Walton Times.*

—Mrs. Mary R. Bull, of Montgomery, who has been in this city on a few days' visit to relatives and friends, returned to her home, to-day.

—Mrs. William Backman, of this city, who has been spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Yetto, of Ellenville, returned home, last evening.

—Mrs. Carrie Joslin, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. C. L. Elwood, for several weeks, will leave, Monday, to visit her son, who lives in the Shenandoah Valley, near Winchester Va. Mrs. Joslin is seventy-six years old, yet she made the trip from Michigan alone, and will also travel alone on her trip south.

—Mr. E P. Farnum, one of Port Jervis's most prominent citizens, is critically ill with bronchial pneumonia. Dr. Janeway, of New York, was called in consultation on Wednesday.

BLINDED FOR LIFE.

Gregory Martin Will Never Again See says One Physician—One Chance in a Thousand of Partial Recovery of Sight Says Another.

Mr. James G. Martin received the sad news, yesterday, that his son, Gregory, whose face and eyes were shockingly burned on Thanksgiving Day by an explosion in his father's foundry, is undoubtedly doomed to total blindness.

The boy was taken to New York, Tuesday, in hopes that something might be done for him there to check the inflammation which threatened to destroy the sight of the eye which was not entirely blinded at the time of the explosion. Dr. Derby, assistant physician at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, examined the boy, Wednesday, and his opinion was that there was no chance of his ever seeing again.

Dr. John Weeks, another physician at the same institution, afterwards made another examination, and his opinion is almost as discouraging, for all that he can say is that there is the barest possibility,—one chance in a thousand, that, owing to the boy's extreme youth, there may be a partial recovery of sight at some time in the future.

The unfortunate boy is stopping with his sister, who resides in New York, and is as brave and cheerful as can be expected under the circumstances.

JOHN A. GOLDSMITH DEAD.

Orange County's Most Noted Horseman Dies in a New York Hospital.

Mr. John A. Goldsmith, the well known horseman, died yesterday at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York city, from blood poisoning, the result of a second operation on a malignant internal growth.

Deceased was the only surviving son of the late Alden Goldsmith and was born thirty-seven years ago, at Walnut Grove Farm, at Washingtonville, which has been the family homestead since 1705.

The first surgical operation was performed during in the early summer, and June 5 he was married to Miss Bertha, daughter of Major J. Owen Moore, of New York, formerly of Washingtonville. In October the disease reappeared and he returned to the hospital and another operation was performed, which at first appeared to be successful, but blood poisoning set in and ended his life.

Mr. Goldsmith's reputation as a horseman was not confined to his native county or State; he had won national fame as a trainer of trotters

One of the dead reinsman's chief claims to fame was his versatility. Although the disposition and gait of the horses he has conditioned and driven were as diversified as their breeding, he made winning campaigners of almost everything he took hold of, whether they were Volunteers, Directors, the get of Guy or Sable Wilkes, Electioneers or Alcantaras.

The funeral will be held at Washingtonville, where his father and brothers and seven generations of Goldsmiths have found a resting place.

OBITUARY.

Miss Alice Duryea.

Miss Alice Duryea died at her home No. 63 Academy avenue, last night, of lung trouble from which she had suffered for nearly a year. She was in her thirty-second year.

Deceased was born at Chester and resided there most of her life, but for the past three years she has lived in this city. She was a daughter of John and Sarah Demarest Duryea, both of whom are dead.

Miss Duryea was in delicate health when her sister Libbie died last April and she began to fail then and continued to grow worse until her death. She is survived by one brother, Henry, of Chester, and one sister, Emma, with whom she lived.

Miss Duryea was a devout christian and a worthy member of the First Presbyterian Church and also a member of its choir.

The funeral will take place at her late residence at 11 a. m. on Monday. The body will be taken to Chester on train 6, for interment.

Condition of William Wickham.

Reports from Thrall Hospital, to-day, are to the effect that the condition of Mr. William Wickham, who cut his throat, Thursday, remains about the same as it was yesterday.

Ducks Along the Wallkill.

It is said that ducks are quite plentiful along the Wallkill, and that some sportsmen have succeeded in bagging quite a number of birds.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

A BELSHAZZAR FEAST.

Paving Contractors Entertain the Mayor and Common Council—News paper Reporters Also Present—"And the Band Played On."

Messrs Orr Brothers, the paving contractors, tendered a complimentary supper to the "Mayor, Common Council and the Press of the City of Middletown," at Mr. Ed. Russell's Oriental Hotel, last evening.

The supper was served in the large dining room of the hotel, and the menu was as follows:

Cherry Stone Clams on half shale
Turtle Soup for grouting.
Fried Oysters concreted.
Turkey a la Catskill Tongue Frosted
Celery Coffee.
"All's well that ends well"

The following gentlemen were present: Mayor W. K. Stansbury, President of the Common Council Ira Dorrance, Aldermen C E. Mance, Joshua Hirst, Henry Funcell, City Engineer C. H. Smith, Street Commissioner A. H. Reed, Inspector of Paving R G. Sliter, ex-Supervisor D. W. Berry, W. F O'Neill, Esq., Messrs, J. T. Robertson, J A. Wallace, Alderman Joseph H. Zinn, of Poughkeepsie, W. F. Bailey, of the *Press*, A. L Decker of the *Times*, A. E. Nickinson of the ARGUS, and Messrs. James, William and John Orr.

Contrary to expectation no speechmaking was indulged in, and after cigars were passed, a pleasant social hour followed, which was enlivened by music by the Pioneer Band, which had been secured for the occasion through some mysterious agency.

A SERIOUS CONDITION OF AFFAIRS.

Farmers Complain of a Scarcity of Water Ponds and Streams Frozen Solid.

Many farmers in this section find themselves confronted with a very serious condition of affairs. When the cold snap came the ponds and streams from which they obtained their water supply were very low and now they are frozen solid.

Some of these farmers have no wells or springs that yield water sufficient to supply their needs and they are forced to haul water for their stock from those of their neighbors more fortunate than themselves. Unfortunately there is but little prospect of any improvement in the situation unless the weather should be mild and the rainfall abundant.

AN ERIE ENGINEER HURT.

His Head Struck a Mail Crane at Carpenter's Point.

Engineer J. Dooley of the Erie's Orange County Express was injured at Carpenter's Point, this morning. He was leaning out of the cab window when his head came in contact with the mail crane.

The train was stopped by the fireman and run back to Port Jervis, where an engineer was found to relieve Mr. Dooley. The express was delayed half an hour by the accident.

A Middletown Bicyclist Injured.

The Mongaup correspondent of the *Watchman* says: "Mr. A. B. Hurtin, of Middletown, while descending the Simpson Hill, on his wheel, Monday, was thrown off and somewhat bruised on the frozen ground."

Quarterly Conferences.

The second and third quarterly conferences will be held Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the primary department class room of St. Paul's M. E. Church. Rev. Andrew Schriver, P. E., will preside.

Excelsior's Second Social.

The second social given by Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company was held last evening. Fourteen whist tables were in operation, the prizes being won by Mrs. T. A. Weller and Alton J. Vail, esq. Refreshments and dancing followed.

No Hard Times on This Farm.

Frank Roe, a Branchville, N. J., farmer, has a dairy of high grade registered Holsteins, the fame of which is so great that calves a week old are gladly picked up at from $30 to $35 each. Naturally enough Mr. Roe does not complain of hard times.

Port Jervis Electric Railway Incorporated.

The Port Jervis Electric Railway Co, was incorporated at Albany, Wednesday, with a capital of $70 000, to operate a road seven miles in length.

The Christmas Conglomerate.

The Christmas number of the *Conglomerate* will be issued next Wednesday. It will be a sixteen page sheet with ornamental cover and will be printed in colored inks.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative. Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Going South—Cataract's Next Concert—Burglary at the Pusher Station—Bowling Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. Henry Seely is arranging for a trip through the South. His grocery business in this village will be conducted by his brother during his absence.

—Mrs. J. M. Ward and daughter started, yesterday, for Binghamton, where they will visit friends.

—The next Cataract concert will be given on Tuesday night, and will be a full dress affair.

—The building at the pusher station was broken into, the other night, while the pusher was out helping a train over the grade. A small sum of money, a pair of shoes and the contents of the dinner pails were stolen.

—Capt. Wyker's bowling team won two games from Dr. Parker's bowlers, on the G. S. and A. A. alley's, last night.

—"Willie" Scanlon broke the alley record, yesterday, bowling 246, and beating the previous record one pin. As a consequence his name, in nice, large capital letters, now occupies the place of honor on a beam in the alley.

FOR THRALL HOSPITAL'S BENEFIT.

"The Mountain Waif" to be Played by the State Hospital Dramatic Co. Jan. 1st.

The presentation of Townsend's Western Drama, "The Mountain Waif" by the State Hospital Dramatic Co, at the State Hospital Amusement Hall, on the evening of Nov. 29, was acknowledged by all who saw it to be the best amateur performance ever given in Middletown. The play will be reproduced, with the original cast, at the Casino, Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, 1896, for the benefit of Thrall Hospital. Make a date with the Casino that evening, aid a worthy charity and get your money's worth.

THE BOGIE MAN'S BUSY SEASON.

The Fine Skating Tempts Boys from School and Keeps the Truant Officer Hustling.

Truant Officer Penny says that since the skating season opened he has had more business than in several months, for not a few youngsters, unable to resist the temptation offered by the fine ice, have absented themselves from school and "gone skatin'."

Mr. Penny says that he don't attempt to run down truants on skates, but stands on the edge of the pond and calls to the boys to come and be run in. Sometimes they come but more often they do not, but the bogie man don't worry, he bides his time, and when he catches a truant off the ice "surrounds him" and drags him, quaking and trembling, before Superintendent Tuthill, who sits in judgment on his case.

PIG KILLING TIMES.

Four Heavy Hogs Killed in Wawayanda—Close Guesses on Their Weight.

Mr. James Ralston, who lives on the Lower Road, Denton, butchered four hogs, this week, which weighed dressed 1,566 pounds. The weights of the different carcasses were 329 pound, 363 pounds, 430 pounds and 444 pounds.

Mr. Ralston and five others made guesses at the total weight of the hogs. One guess was only ten pounds out of the way and the poorest guess was only 110 pounds short of the actual weight.

An Easy Way to Get Xmas Presents.

By using periodical tickets every time and trading where they can be used every one can get enough premiums free to make a number of extra Christmas presents. DeGraw & Compton's meat market are now on the list with the nineteen other merchants interested in the Advertising Journal Company. Ticket books free at office, 44 and 46 North street. 1td

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A WHIST PARTY.

The Young Married People's Club Pleasantly Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Millspaugh entertained the Young Married People's Whist Club, last night. There were seven card tables. The favors were won by Mrs. S. T. Clineman and Mr. C. W. Faucher.

Refreshments were served after the games, and the remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant social converse.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J Edson Fuller, of Port Jervis.

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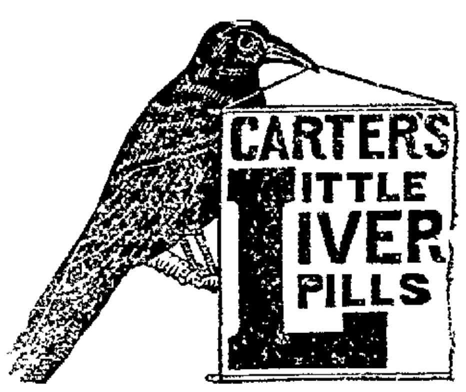

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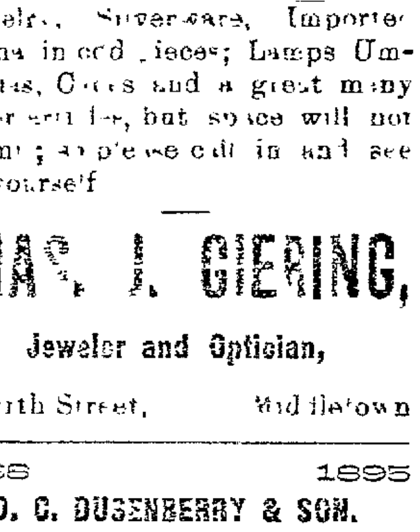

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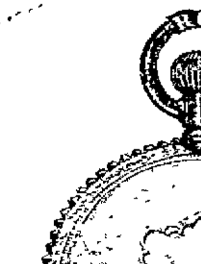

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THE CYCLE HERO.

There was a great time in store for Plumbettville. There was to be a ten mile handicap cycle road race and a sham battle of one of the two regiments which the city supported. Plumbettville is not the true name for the place, for if it were too many might place the characters in this tale, the subject of which is of recent occurrence. Plumbettville had prospered much of late years. Financial depression had touched it probably more lightly than any other city in the country. The census showed an increase of population, and the town laughed with its prosperity. Cycling had more than kept pace with the general advance. A fortunate smooth pavements crusade in the city was followed in the county by a good roads mania. With good streets and good roads there came many beautiful suburban resorts to which wheelmen were always welcome. Then there was a fine park with many driveways and a lake surrounded by a mile of cycle track as fine as anything outside of a regular affair. On these roads all bicycles were as free as any other vehicle, with the result that the sport grew apace.

The cycle race was the uppermost topic of conversation in Plumbettville. There had been cycle races before, but never one that promised so well in point of attendance and enthusiasm. The events that had gone before but whetted the desire to know more of the local fliers.

There was one thing that bothered the meet promoters, and that was that Colonel Cottontop had set the time for his troops to rendezvous at exactly the hour that the race was to start. He was remonstrated with, but being an old timer and set in his ways he refused to ~~change~~ his order. He would be shot before he would change the arrangement of his command for all the bicyclers in Christendom.

The unfortunate part of it was that the sham battle would rage over a portion of the territory used in the cycle race. This section was the most popular of Plumbettville's suburbs and with reason. Two roads paralleled each other for several miles with a distance of not over 200 yards between them. One was an old pike that lead to the west and the other a finely macadamized driving road lined with suburban homes and resorts. It lead out through the park and was the chosen route of all on bicycles or horses. By means of the two roads and those intersecting, an excellent parallelogram could be obtained for the cycle race, and here it would be held. If the regiment assembled at the same time as the calling of the race, it was argued by some that the race would be run off long before the soldiers could reach the grounds. This would also—was shrewdly added—give a zest to the cycle race, as the fight of the soldiers might be seen at nearly the same time. So it came about that neither the cyclers nor the soldiers changed the time for their great event.

The training was done on the lake drive, and mighty earnest training it was, too, even if the latest plans were known somewhat mistily. Here, by break of day, came the fliers, all dressed in street clothing. At the base of a stone tower they took these off, disclosing their racing togs beneath. Here they scorched and jockeyed for an hour. Then they again got into their other clothing and went to their day's work or business. Again in the eventide they went through the same routine, so that it is evident that they were of the white amateur stripe.

One of the young men in the party had a decided advantage, because he was a student on his long summer's holiday. In addition to this, he had a doting father who had put him on a part of the great circuit, as the old gentleman thought him a sure winner. While he never succeeded much in this, yet he made a plucky showing, satisfying his sire. If this young man, whom we will call Smaley, could win such a great event at home, his father would feel that his money had been well invested.

Another notable one of those in training was Charles Fastleigh. Fastleigh was naturally the fastest man, but he had disadvantages that probably made Smaley his better, thought the boys. Fastleigh was a mechanic, and he was handicapped by the muscle bound trouble. His great forte was his staying power. Fastleigh had won races before, but always by setting a killing pace at the start and with remarkable ability keeping it to the finish. Smaley, on the other hand, was a bad pace setter, a good hanger on and a devil for a short spurt. Now to spurt was quite impossible for Fastleigh, but most any of the boys could pass him if they could hold on without going flat until the last eighty.

All said the race lay between Fastleigh and Smaley, and all were mightily interested. Fastleigh and Smaley lived on the road along which the race would pass. Their homes were about four miles from the center of the city. In the evening, after training, they would slowly ride home. The subtle quiet of the country as they entered was delightful and often in the sweet moonlight they would talk over their prospects. Strange as it may seem each of these men was willing that the other should win. Here were a modern David and Jonathan. To show how substantial was the feeling, each did his best to bring out all the speed in the other. Smaley had been teaching Fastleigh quite a little sprint and Fastleigh labored long with Smaley getting his stamina to the sticking point.

In a row of cottages between the homes of both young men there lived two sisters, to whom both were much attached. It was here that the eventide was spent, and you may be sure that the race was not forgotten. In the home of the sisters was a toddler of some three years, who took its greatest pleasure in riding on a carrier on the head of Fastleigh's machine. It was an easy task for the big machinist to carry the tot up the stiffest of hills, while his little companion Smaley rode alongside. Here it was that the disparagement in their sizes was first noted, when the boys commenced distinguishing them as the "Little Un" and the "Big Un." You see Plumbettville had read that in sports sporting parlance should prevail.

So absorbed were the cyclers that by the time of the race they had quite forgotten about the prospective raid of the soldiers. There was considerable delay in getting the men off. At the last moment the handicapper—new in the position—discovered that he had gotten mixed in the measurements, and there was so long a delay that it became apparent there was great danger of meeting the military. When the men started on their journey, thoughtful onlookers with watches and calculating minds foresaw that a collision was imminent but the racers themselves had no watches and never thought of anything but to get off.

Three miles from the starting point there was a slight descent in the course. Here was the half road, half lane that led into the second part of the course, and here was located the home of the young ladies at whose gate two wheels were so often seen. From the start, as was expected, Fastleigh took the lead, with Smaley tagged right on behind and the bunch close after them. The race had progressed so far that handicaps had been forgotten. From the top of the decline nothing was seen of the soldiers, and it was thought now that the other road and safety would be reached before they appeared. This was a vain hope, for before two pedals had been turned on the down hill a line of skirmishers spread over the face of the country, and it seemed that the full regiment was right behind them, charging at double time. At least there was an ominous looking fieldpiece, hauled by four horses. Down the road charged the cyclers and up the road charged the soldiers, and both were too excited to think of stopping for the other. Just before the junction with the turn off road was reached the big cannon was whirled into place, and instantly there was a huge roll of smoke, hiding for a time the operations of the military. Then came a thundering report. A Texas pony carrying an officer became frightened at this, dumped his rider into a ditch and came flying up the road. Just before he reached the wheelmen he swerved, jumped a fence and was off over the field. Wheelmen were yelling, officers shouting and guns cracking on every side in what [illegible] real war.

Suddenly, as the heavy white smoke curled up, right in front of charging wheelmen and advancing troops, stood the little tot who rode, only yesterday, so gleefully on the handle bars of the very wheel which Fastleigh was riding in advance, and which, it seemed, would now be her death, if the soldiers did not reach and crush her first. It was a question of seconds. Would the line of galloping horsemen reach the turn off road first, shut off the wheelmen, crush the child and bring on a calamity? It was more than probable that the smoke would hide the child from them as it had from the wheelmen.

Then it was that Fastleigh spurted and all the others after him. It was Fastleigh's first spurt, and he drew ahead of the others as though they were anchored, making the pedals of his high gear hum. Down the road he came with a magnificent swoop on the child, and a swirl into the off road; with the swoop there he [illegible] leaning from the saddle and a [illegible] clutch at a little white dress. The child was snatched from the dust and death by the cycler's arm. But the feat was too much for him. The sharp turn, the furious pace, and the side weight threw Fastleigh out of balance, and he came down heavily into a ditch at the very gate of his friends, but he held aloft in his unconscious hardihood the rescued child. He was picked from the wreck of his wheel and carried into the house, where he suffered for many weeks from broken bones. Smaley, when he saw the intent of his companion, spurted right after him, and when he fell quickly jumped from his wheel and brought assistance. Both had lost the race but both had become local heroes [illegible] with glory, with two of the prettiest girls in the county for sweethearts when they say the word.—W. C. [illegible]

THE BUSINESS MAN'S LUNCH.

Hard Work and Indigestion go Hand in Hand.

Concentrated thought, continued in, robs the stomach of necessary blood, and this is also true of hard physical labor.

When a five horse-power engine is made to do ten horse-power work something is going to break. Very often the hard-worked man coming from the field or the office will "bolt" his food in a few minutes which will take hours to digest. Then too, many foods are about as useful in the stomach as a keg of nails would be in a fire under a boiler. The ill-used stomach refuses to do its work without the proper stimulus which it gets from the blood and nerves. The nerves are weak and "ready to break," because they do not get the nourishment they require from the blood, finally the ill-used brain is morbidly wide awake when the overworked man attempts to find rest in bed.

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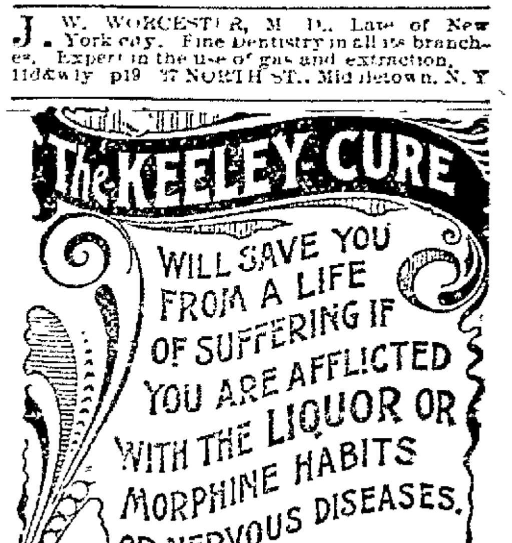

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ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., Dec. 11th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Goshen, on the first Monday of January, 1896, will be drawn at this office on Dec. 19th, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov 10th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex..G.M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.43	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc'pt sun)	12.58 p m	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	....4.13 p.m
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	4.52 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
‡606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.23 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.29 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1 Day Express	11.00 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.03 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†5 C. & St. L. Exp	4.32 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5.40 "	.... 5.36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.32 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.43 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.48 p.m	
617	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 5.30, *7.30, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6:20, 8:10 a. m. and 4:46 p. m. Arrive 12:47, 5:15, 7:46 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No Leave for	James St. Sta	Main St. Sta
*101 Pine Bush Mail	11.30 a.m	11.35 a.m
*115 " " "	.....	6.55 p.m
Sundays only	11.05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128 Arrive from Pine Bush		8.16 a.m
*110 " " "		5.50 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Sidney and O. Express	6.10 p m
F. .... Express	6.52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows. Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p.m

Trains leave New York at 3.30, and 7.40 a.m. 3.00 and 3.45 p. m.

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9	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo.
10	Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods....
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods........
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness ....
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20	Whooping Cough,............
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I come from out the dingy barn.
I make a sudden sally
And swiftly, caring not a darn,
Go scooting down an alley.

By jolts and jerks I bob along.
I shoot around a corner
And subsequently sound a gong
Intended as a warner.

And from my path, as on I bump,
With jar and and snap and crackle,
Suburban pigs and chickens jump
With frightened squeal and cackle.

Through crowded streets down town I rush.
I cross the muddy river.
My way through crossings jammed I push—
Men dodge me with a shiver.

Round slippery curves I flit and flirt,
Through many a muddy puddle,
And splash from sloppy tracks I squirt
Where waiting people huddle.

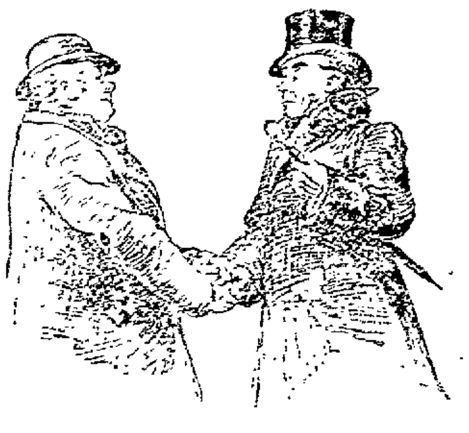
Down rough and ragged roads I ride
On tracks all torn by travel.
O'er streets of granite gray I glide.
I grumble o'er the gravel.

I wind about and in and out,
The streets and highways bossing.
I mangle many a luckless lout
Or toss him from the crossing.

No courthouse walls can stop me. Nay!
Up flights of stairs I clamber.
Triumphantly I make my way
Light through the council chamber.

So I go swiftly on
By time's slow moving river.
The horse has come, the horse has gone,
But I'll go on forever.
—Chicago Tribune.

Standing by Him.



Friend—I'ze coomin to see thee play act toneet, Jack, and I'ze goin to pay my brass.

Jack—You needn't pay. I shall be glad to see you, old man.

Friend—Nay, that wudna do! I'll pay my brass. If your friends won't pay to see you, who will?—Judy.

It Was an Easy One.

"Is this where you answer questions?" he asked as he entered the room.

"It is," replied the careworn man at the desk.

"Well, I've got a corker for you," said the stranger confidently

"Fire away," returned the man at the desk, with the weary air of one who had settled so many hard problems that they had ceased to interest him.

"I've just come from a lunchroom largely patronized by women," explained the stranger as a sort of preface to his query.

"Yes?" said the man at the desk disinterestedly.

"There were two women opposite me at the table," continued the stranger, "and two women behind me at another table, and two women just across the aisle from me at still another table."

"Not an unusual experience for a man during the noon hour in Chicago," said the man at the desk.

"Of course not," replied the stranger, "but it suggested a corking good question to me just the same."

"Let's hear it."

"Well, why is it that two women can't carry on a conversation for 15 minutes at any time or place without discussing dress?"

"Is that your great question?" asked the man at the desk wearily.

"It is. Can you answer it?"

"Easily."

"What's the answer?"

"Because they're not built that way."—Chicago Post.

Untruthful Hen.

A woman living on a lonely New England farm has taken great comfort for some years in the society of numerous hens and chickens, some of which she thinks have almost human intelligence.

Her hens are all named, and she speaks of them and their various peculiarities in such a manner as to almost deceive an uninitiated listener into believing that she regards them as human beings.

"There, Sarah Ann is making a great cackle, auntie," cried a youthful visitor at the farm one summer morning. "She must have laid an egg."

"Pshaw, child," replied the aunt in an exasperated tone. "When you've known Sarah Ann as long as I have, you won't be so believin. She may have laid an egg, and she may not. She lies so that you can't place a mite o' dependence on what she says—not one mite."—Youth's Companion.

A Wise Son.

It is related of a well known merchant of a neighboring city that, after making his will and leaving a large property to a trustee for his son, he called the young man in, and after reading the will to him asked if there was any improvement or alteration he could suggest.

"Well, father," said the young gentleman, lighting a cigarette, "I think as things go nowadays it would be better for me if you left the property to the other fellow and made me trustee."

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"I'm not going to let this paper be caught in any more libel suits if I know it, by George!" exclaimed the city editor of The Morning Sensation, running his eye rapidly over a page of copy that lay on his desk.

And he inserted a word so that the sentence read, "Cain, the alleged murderer of Abel," etc.—Chicago Tribune.

A Candid Christian.

"Allers seems to me," said the grocery oracle, "that after ole Jim Bilwallop hez put in Sunday tellin the Lord that he is the orneryest one cuss on earth he puts in the rest of the week tryin to see if he kin live up to it."—Indianapolis Journal

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

Relief in One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. W. D. Olney

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. W. D. Olney.

SOMETHING CERTAIN PAIN-KILLER ITS PERRY DAVIS'

Taken internally cures cramps and all bowel complaints, sudden colds, chills and La Grippe. Used externally it is the best liniment in the world. Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by Perry Davis. Sold everywhere. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents each.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp			7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	....	....	P M	P M	
Franklin St	3 25	7 40	....	....	3 00	3 45	....
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	....	....	3 15	4 00	....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	....	....	3 30	4 25	....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	....	....	5 00	5 55	....
W Cornwall	f6 22	9 53	....	....	5 08	....	
Orr's Mills	f6 25	9 55	....	....	f5 10	....	
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 5	....	....	f5 23	....	
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	....	....	f5 34	....	
Campb'll H	7 06	10 22	....	....	5 40	6 25	
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	....	....	f5 44	....	
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 42	....	....	5 58	....	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	....	....	6 10	*6 42	
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	....	....	*6 10	6 52	
Winterton	9 10	11 09	....	....	6 25	....	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	....	....	6 30	....	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	....	....	6 31	....	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	....	....	6 45	....	
Ellenville ar	....	11 50	....	....	7 05	....	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	....	....	7 20	....	
Burleyville	10 53	12 12	....	....	7 27	....	
Liberty F'lls	11 15	12 22	....	....	7 3[illegible]	....	
Liberty	11 30	12 29	....	....	7 44	8 0[illegible]	
Parksville	11 45	12 41	....	....	7 55	....	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 54	....	....	8 08	8 25	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	....	8 20	....	13
Hancock Jct	....	2 03	....	....	8 27	9 14	A M
Walton	....	2 45	....	....	12 45	9 59	8 05
Sidney	P M	3 40	....	....	4 30	10 32	9 02
	49		41				
N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M	....	6 15	11 15	9 37
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 20	....	P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid' Castl	11 15	6 10	9 1[illegible]	....	....	....	A M
Oneida ar	11 2[illegible]	6 15	9 15	....	....	12 40	
Oneida lv	2 35	6 20	9 25	....	....	....	
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	....	....	n2 00	
Oswego ar	5 35	8 35	11 50	....	....	2 20	
	P M	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
Oswego lv	P M 12 35	P M 2 30	....	A M 7 00	A M 6 45	A M
Oneida ar	....	5 05	....	12 35	8 46	....
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15	....	1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid' Castl	....	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 31	P M	7 56	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sidney	4 32	12	8 45	....	11 40	12 25
Delhi lv	....	P M	....	....	11 20	....
Walton	5 10	....	9 38	....	12 31	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42	....	S	....	1 20	3 20
Rockland	....	2 35	6 00	....	2 19	4 27
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 25	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	4 50
Parksville	....	3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36	....	2 51	5 20
Liberty F'lls	....	3 41	6 41	....	n2 56	....
Hurleyville	....	4 04	6 50	....	3 06	....
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56	....	3 11	5 41
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	n3 20	....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	n3 25	....
Ell'nville lv	....	....	7 00	....	....	5 50
Summitville	....	5 15	7 28	....	3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 33	....	f3 52	6 34
Bloom'g bgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	3 57	....
Winterton	....	5 40	f7 43	....	n4 02	....
M'town ar	8 15	6 05	8 00	....	4 20	7 15
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	*8 10	....	*4 30	7 40
M'town Main St.	....	6 45	8 12	....	4 32	....
Stony Ford	....	7 15	f8 25	....	f4 46	....
Campb'll H.	....	7 21	8 31	....	4 52	....
Burnside	....	7 28	f8 35	....	f4 57	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 39	f8 46	....	f5 08	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	f8 53	....	f5 19	....
W Cornwall	....	8 20	8 55	....	f5 21	....
Cornwall	9 08	8 31	9 02	....	5 29	8 40
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 20	....	7 00	11 00
New York						
W. 42d St.,	10 45	11 15	10 40	....	7 10	11 15
N. Y.,						
Fkln St ar	11 00	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	11 30
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2:05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10:55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9:40 and 11:20, a. m., 3:20 and 6:45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7:00 and 10:50 a. m., 3:10 and 5:30 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7:10 and 11:20 a. m., 4:0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8:15 a. m., 2:15 and 9:50 p. m. Sunday only 9:15 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos. 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9:1[illegible] p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3:00 p.m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 3:10 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is preforming some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

It is a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes particularly liable to disease. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, should be taken without delay.

The market is full of cough mixtures, but one trouble with most of them is that when they do a little good the patient has to take so much that he gets to loath the taste. The Pineola Balsam is superior to other cough remedies because it is agreeable to the palate and its good effects are immediate. In a few days an ordinary cough is gone altogether Bronchitis and asthma are more stubborn, but they too are cured by Ely's Pineola Balsam. A remedy worth trying. Twenty-five cents is all it cost.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 10TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	S.Spe 617	S.Spe 625	S.Spe 601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	†7:30	†12:30	†7:45	*8:45	*7:30	†6:30	†5:30	†4:30	†3:30	*2:30	†1:00	†10:30	†9:15	*9:00	†7:45	*4:30
Paterson	8:25	1:13	8:42	9:35	......	7:20	6:08	5:12	4:10	......	1:46	11:13	9:48	......	8:35	5:07
Turners	9:44	2:23	9:58	10:33	9:00	8:35	7:22	6:02	5:00	......	2:52	12:19	10:40	......	9:55	......
Monroe	9:50	2:28	10:03	......	......	8:40	7:27	6:08	5:05	......	2:58	12:25	......	......	10:00	......
Greycourt	10:01	2:40	10:16	......	......	8:49	7:39	6:21	5:14	......	3:10	12:37	11:01	......	10:11	6:05
Chester	10:14	2:43	10:19	......	......	8:52	7:42	6:21	......	......	3:13	12:40	......	......	10:14	6:10
Goshen	10:13	2:51	10:27	10:56	9:21	9:00	7:49	6:32	5:23	......	3:22	12:48	11:12	......	10:22	6:35
Middletown	10:29	3:08	10:43	11:13	9:34	9:13	†8:05	6:50	5:40	b4:32	3:40	1:01	11:25	b11 00	10:39	7:23
Howells	10:38	3:17	10:51	......	......	9:21	......	7:00	......	......	3:50	1:12	......	......	10:48	7:43
Otisville	10:47	3:28	11:01	......	......	9:30	......	7:10	5:58	......	4:00	1:21	......	......	10:59	8:03
Port Jervis	†11:10	†3:50	†11:25	*11:55	*10:10	†9:50	......	†7:31	†6:22	......	†4:22	†1:42	†12:05	......	†11:20	8:35
Lv. East Time. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO	......	......	......	*7:35	......	......	......	......	......	*5:35	......	......	......	†7:10	......	......
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.				A. M.						P. M.				P. M.		

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S.Spe 606	S.Spe 620	Sun 18
Arrive	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	*6:57	*8:00	†8:52	†9:22	†10:37	†12:57	*3:37	†6:16	*6:52	*9:07	†9:37	*12:53	†11:07	‡8:07	‡10:27
Paterson	6:15	......	8:14	8:45	9:57	12:11	2:57	5:37	......	......	9:00	12:15	10:15	7:22	9:38
Turners	5:16	6:38	7:18	7:58	9:05	11:25	1:46	4:57	5:29	......	8:15	11:20	9:10	6:17	9:25
Monroe	......	......	7:11	7:50	8:57	......	1:38	4:48	......	......	8:05	......	9:03	6:07	9:16
Greycourt	......	......	7:01	7:40	8:47	11:08	1:27	4:37	......	......	7:54	......	8:52	5:51	8:56
Chester	......	......	6:58	7:33	8:43	......	1:22	4:32	......	......	7:51	......	8:48	5:40	8:43
Goshen	4:43	......	6:49	7:25	8:37	10:58	1:14	4:26	5:02	......	7:40	10:51	8:37	5:12	8:12
Middletown	4:30	6:01	†6:31	7:10	8:23	10:43	12:58	4:11	4:52	7:12	7:27	10:40	8:22	5:25	7:52
Howells	......	......	......	7:02	8:15	......	12:50	4:02	......	......	7:18	......	8:15	5:15	7:37
Otisville	......	......	......	6:54	8:08	......	12:42	3:55	......	......	7:10	......	8:08	5:07	......
Port Jervis	*3:45	*5:20	......	†6:30	†7:15	†10:11	*12:15	†3:30	*4:15	*6:35	†6:45	*10:00	†7:45	‡4:40	‡6:50
Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	*8:00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	*3:55	......	......	......	......	......
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.	P. M.									P. M.					

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main st., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. daily, ex. Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:00 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10.45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

To Visit Orange Farm Wednesday—Town Taxes for support of Orange Farm Paupers—The Tax Levy—The Tax Rates of the Different Towns.

GOSHEN, Dec, 13 —Mr. Boyd called the Board to order, this morning, at 11 o'clock. After the roll had been called Mr. Fredericks, the committee to arrange for the annual visit to Orange Farm, reported that he had secured, through the courtesy of the Erie road, transportation to and from Orange Farm, on Wednesday next. On motion of Mr. Durland, of Warwick, that was the day set for the visit. The Board will leave Goshen on the regular train at 11:15 a. m. and return at 3 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Durland the following amounts will be levied by the different towns to meet the expenses of the poor under the care of the superintendents: Chester, $600; Cornwall, $950; Crawford, $200; Deerpark, $4,500; Goshen $4,000; Greenville, $300; Hamptonburgh, $600; Highlands, $300; Middletown, $5,000; Monroe, $600; Mount Hope, $400; New Windsor, $300; Tuxedo, $800; Wallkill, $250; Warwick, $2,000; Woodbury, $700.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Patterson, was adopted:

Resolved, That the taxes as extended on the assessment rolls of the several towns and wards presented to this Board by the Supervisors thereof be, and the same are hereby confirmed, and that warrants be issued to the collectors of such towns and wards for the collection of the same

The rest of the day was devoted by the members to signing tax rolls and collectors' warrants.

The Board adjourned until Monday, at 11 a. m.

The following is the tax rate of the different towns for this year, as compared with last year:

	1895.	1894
Blooming Grove	$7.85	$9 70
Chester	8 75	9 30
Cornwall	9 47	11 93
Crawford	12 22	12 81
Deerpark	18.60	16 90
Goshen	10.79	10 88
Greenville	8.86	9 84
Hamptonburgh	7 70	8 79
Highlands	10.36	12 30
Minisink	15.08	17 36
Monroe	7.57	8.48
Montgomery	10.50	13 74
Mount Hope	7 48	9 37
Newburgh City	8 60	8 26
Newburgh town	8.42	8.54
New Windsor	9 65	10 73
Wallkill	11.25	11 70
Warwick	8.83	10 09
Wawayanda	8.14	9 63
Tuxedo	8 25	8 97
Woodbury	8 91	12 64
Middletown	10.00	19 00

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R., Chooses Officers for the Coming Year.

At the annual meeting of Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266, G. A. R., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—John T. Ogden.
S V.C.—John D Adams.
J. V. C—Chas. E. Norris.
Q. M—A B Wheeler.
Surgeon—F. W. Kean.
Chaplain—C. M. Winchester.
Officer of the Day—Joshua Hirst.
Officer of Guard—C. G. Conkling.
Delegates—Jos. Kniffin, D. Keeler, Jr.
Alternates—Wm. Mead, J. W. Rackett.

The installation will occur January 10th, 1896.

Montgomery's Railroad Commissioners Complete Their Trust.

The Railroad Commissioners of the town of Montgomery have disposed of the last $3,000 of the stock of the Montgomery and Erie Railroad, acquired in 1867, when the Montgomery branch was built. The commissioners appointed at that time were D. M. Ware, Hon. Fred. Bodine and C. J. Mould. They have held the office continuously ever since, until about a year ago, when Mr. Mould died. The other gentlemen ended their work a few days ago.

Invited to the Governor's Staff's Reception.

The commissioned officers of the 24th Separate Company have received invitations to a reception and banquet tendered by Governor Morton's military staff to the Governor, as Commander in Chief, and officers of the National Guard of the State. The affair will take place next Saturday night, from 9 to 12, at the Hotel Savoy, in New York.

The Pains of Rheumatism.

According to the best authorities, originate in a morbid condition of the blood. Lactic acid, caused by the decomposition of the gelatinous and albuminous tissues, circulates with the blood and attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly in the joints, and thus causes the local manifestations of the disease. The back and shoulders are the parts usually affected by rheumatism, and the joints at the knees, ankles, hips and wrists are also sometimes attacked. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. It has had remarkable success in curing the most severe cases. The secret of its success lies in the fact that it attacks at once the cause of the disease by neutralizing the lactic acid and purifying the blood, as well as strengthening every function of the body.

WILLIAM HOSKING FATALLY HURT

Thrown from His Wagon and His Skull Fractured—Laid All Night by the Roadside—Feet and Ears Badly Frozen

William Hosking, a well known horse dealer, with headquarters at Greenville, was found lying beside the road near Maple Dale, at 5 o'clock, yesterday morning, by Mr. W. H. Doane. Mr. Hosking was unconscious and was taken to Mr. Doane's residence and afterwards to his parents' home.

Dr. Nelson was summoned and found a fracture of the skull and several bruises. Both feet and ears were badly frozen and his eyes were swollen shut.

Dr. Hulett assisted Dr. Nelson in raising the fractured skull and both physicians pronounce the wounds fatal.

Mr. Hosking is in a semi-unconscious condition, but managed to tell that while on his way home from Middletown, Thursday evening, his horse become frightened and ran away, and he was thrown out at the place where he was found.

Mr. Hosking resides on a ranch in the Black Hills, Dak., and owns another ranch at Garrison, Mon. He is a breeder of horses and for several years has been in the habit of visiting this section twice a year to dispose of his stock, making his headquarters at his father's farm, in the town of Greenville. He is married and has two children.

DeWitt Frint, formerly of this city, is superintendent of Mr. Hosking's Montana ranch.

A TALK TO YOUNG MEN.

"Crimes of the Sexes" the Theme at To-morrow's Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

A meeting for young men will be held at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, by the Y. M. C. A., led by its president, M. J. E. Mills.

Mr. A. Van Allen, from New York city, is expected to be present and give a confidential talk on social purity.

The talk will be of special interest and full of instruction to young men, Mr. Van Allen's subject will be "Crimes of the sexes." There will be a full orchestra and good singing.

Every young man is cordially invited. Boys under fourteen years of age will not be admitted.

THE W. C. T. U. FAIR.

Prizes for the Best Cakes—The Sun Bonnet Drill.

The society has decided to offer a prize of $2 for the best made cake by any young lady and one of $1 for the second best. This offer is made for the opening day of the fair, Wednesday, Dec. 18th. The fair will continue three or four days. Admission ten cents. There will be something interesting every evening. The sun bonnet drill by twelve young misses under the management of Mrs. Geo. M. Hill will be on Friday night.

HOWELLS.

Oyster Supper and Sale.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—An oyster supper will be held at the residence of Mr. Hector Tuthill, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society. During the evening jewel boxes, paper cutters, paper weights, rulers, pen holders, and numerous other articles will be offered for sale. The articles were all made by small boys at a Syrian orphan school, from pure olive wood and will make beautiful Christmas souvenirs for old or young. All cordially invited.

A Newburgh Alderman Hurt.

Alderman S. J. Hilton, of Newburgh, fell on an icy sidewalk, yesterday, and broke his knee cap. It would be an interesting case if Mr. Hilton should sue the city for damages. He doubtless has as good a case as any private citizen would have under similar circumstances.

A Pleasant Social Event.

Miss Hattie, youngest daughter of ex-Alderman and Mrs. Charles Wolff, entertained her young friends at her home on East avenue, last evening. Whist was played, the prizes being won by Miss Ella Groo and Mr. J. V Sullivan. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

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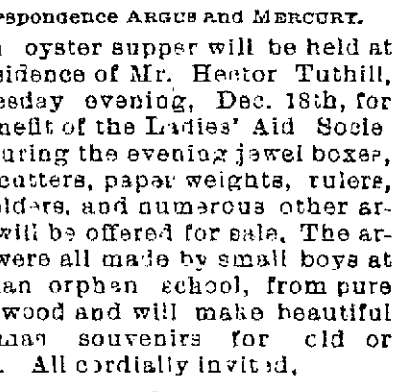

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Will Have Trouble Harvesting Ice,

There is so little water in the streams and ponds on which many farmers depend for their supplies of ice that it is by no means sure that a crop of ice can be cut from them this winter. In many cases the ice is now frozen fast to the bottoms of the ponds and in order to loosen it crowbars and dynamite would have to be used.

Rev. John DeWitt, D.D.

of the THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New Brunswick, N. J., writes: "I am satisfied that Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are all right. They have mastered my case."

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 13th, 1895.

The annual election for Directors for this Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms of the Bank Tuesday, January 14th, 1896.

9d1o14 SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier,

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Town of Wallkill--Collector's Notice

Having received the warrant for the collection of taxes, I will receive the same at my residence, one half mile west of Monhagen Lake for thirty days, commencing Dec. 16th from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. except the following days: Tuesdays, Dec 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14, at First National Bank, Middletown; Thursday Jan. 2, store of John E. Hatch, Scotchtown Friday, Jan. 3, hotel of Tom Hennesy, Circleville; Thursday, Jan. 9th, hotel of Theo. King, Howells.

ALBERT MAPES, Collector Town of Wallkill. d14,17sw1mJan13

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE — STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Notice is hereby given as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the current year, and that he will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry street, in said city, for 30 days beginning Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 1895, and ending Jan. 15th, 1896, inclusive (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes. No fee will be charged during said 30 days.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector
Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec 14th 1895 dto14

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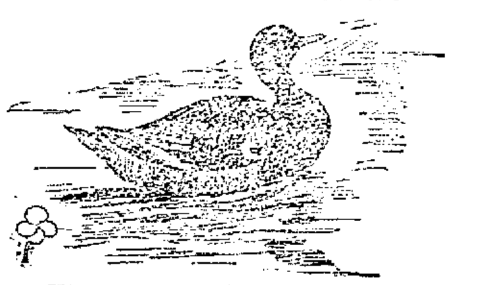

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A CHRISTMAS PUZZLE.

What and where to buy a Christmas Present that will be useful and ornamental, and at the same time to be within the reach of the average purse, has puzzled thousands but it need be a puzzle no longer if you will visit the store of B F. Gordon, the Jeweler, and look around carefully. We will endeavor to merely give you a synopsis of a few of the articles we keep in stock, leaving you to judge for yourself when you visit us You will find imported and domestic art goods in

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